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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6260**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1315

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 14, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Certificates of Title for Off-Road Vehicles.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Goodin

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a person to obtain a certificate of title from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) for an off-road vehicle that the person purchases after June 30, 2005. It requires a person who becomes an Indiana resident after June 30, 2005, to obtain a certificate of title from the BMV for an off-road vehicle: (1) that the person owns; and (2) for which a certificate of title was issued by another state.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary.* This proposal will increase one-time expenditures from the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV, by an estimated \$53,200.

For the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), the agency that will title the vehicles, there will be computer changes and data base development required in order to identify the new vehicle types. In addition, there will be new forms required for the titling. The computer changes and database development expenditures are estimated at approximately \$47,900, while the expenditures for the printing of new forms are estimated at \$5,300. The estimated expenditures can be absorbed within the current BMV budget.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, which registers off-road vehicles used on public property, as of June 30, 2004, there were 23,358 off-road vehicles registered in the state.

The titling requirement does not apply to off-road vehicles purchased before July 1, 2005. Consequently, this will limit the number of vehicles that require titling initially.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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